

## PUBLIC OWNED UTILITIES NOT WITHIN REASON

So Secretary Hoover Broadcasts—People Would Lose Most of Democracy in Changed Constitution, He Says

## STEP BACKWARDS

But One Consideration, He Points Out, and That Is Public Interest—Can See No Improved Conditions, He Adds

Washington, Sept. 29.—Government ownership of public utilities would require rewriting of the constitution and to the American people of most of their democracy, Secretary Hoover declared tonight in a broadcast from 11 radio stations throughout the country.

"What Secretary Hoover said, 'is far more than a transitory experiment of government in business'—it is a change in our social, economic, and political principles that will react to revolutionize itself."

Government ownership plans of La Follette adherents, the secretary asserted, call for the government's purchase and operation of railroads, electric, and other utilities valued by official commissions at about 40 billions of dollars, with 2,000,000 employees, requiring two billion of dollars annually for bond interest with an operating budget of 10 billions of dollars a year.

Would Wreck Democracy.

"This is a financial transaction and venture of a magnitude never before undertaken by any man or any government, democratic or otherwise—except in Russia," he added and urged that the American people, before embarking on such a voyage, study the capacity of the "vessel to carry the cargo."

The project, the secretary continued, would be a step backward by a country which has found the true road of advancement in these enterprises through sustained initiative and quality of opportunity to our people with public control to prevent abuse."

Mr. Hoover pointed to the present system of public control as one under which all public utilities have enjoyed enormous growth and constant improvement in efficiency. It has, he said, through stabilizing rates, reduced the cost of capital by increasing the security for the savings of the American people. The enterprises, he pointed out, are no longer owned by the few, citing that one great service corporation has nearly 400,000 stockholders, while another has more than 200,000.

Would Be Step Backward.

Going into the political aspects of government ownership, the secretary declared that the purpose of the government would be changed from preservation of basic human liberty to that of money making.

Either congress must be the board of directors for the 40-billion-dollar business, or the project divided and placed under non-partisan commissions of government corporations, "somewhat free from politics and the bad hand of bureaucracy," he declared. Neither, the secretary said, was work.

"The question is for the people to decide. If they are to decide rightly, they should have the reasons set before them in terms of sober economic and social thought," said Mr. Hoover. "There is but one consideration—public interest. If it is believed for an instant that this adventure would reduce rates, produce better service, decrease taxes, benefit the employees, maintain efficiency, initiative, I would unhesitatingly accept this proposal."

"But I am convinced that government operation is a step backward in every one of these propositions. It is the negation of progress."

## WAS STOP OIL DRILLING IN ELK HILLS RESERVE

Los Angeles, Sept. 29.—Oil drilling in the Elk Hills naval oil reserve, now in litigation between the government and the Pan-American Petroleum Company, of which Edward L. Doheny is an official, will be halted until it is proved that further operations are for conservation purposes.

Federal Judge Paul McCormack indicated in court here today.

Judge McCormack's indication was offered while argument was being heard on the request of the government for the appointment of a receiver for Sections 1 and 2 of the oil reserve. Efforts to stop further operations of the oil resources of the naval reserve would be made, United States Attorney Joe Burke announced in the event of the appointment of a receiver.

## MAILED NEAR FURNACE STATION

Rocky, Sept. 29.—The body of Andrew McCall, 50, believed to have been slain by holdupmen, was found today in a shallow grave in the furnace station. The body was discovered by a black and white dog.

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## GUARD WHO TOOK MONEY RETURNED

Stamper "Moonshine" Whiskey and Says He Did Not Spend Any of \$30,000 He Took

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 29.—William J. Hanftin, bank guard of the Union Trust company, who absconded with \$30,000 in \$20 bills Thursday morning, was brought back to Springfield late this afternoon. Hanftin, it is said, informed the Massachusetts Bonding company of Boston earlier today that he was returning from Chicago with the money. The train was met at Albany by Springfield police, and Hanftin placed under arrest. He was taken from the train at Westfield and brought to this city by automobile to avoid possibility of a crowd gathering at the station here.

According to officials of the bank and the Massachusetts Bonding company of Boston, Hanftin at a conference in police headquarters following his return to this city, declared he had not spent any of the money he had taken, taping his expenses since Thursday out of his own pocket. He said he had sent the money back to the Union Trust company by express from Chicago Sunday night.

According to the bank officials, Hanftin said he had not spent the money and blamed his fall to the drinking of "moonshine" whiskey.

## MRS. FERGUSON MAY LEGALLY HOLD POST

Nothing in Texas Constitution or Statutes to Prevent Her Becoming Governor

(By the Associated Press)

Austin, Tex., Sept. 29.—Brushing aside all the old common law barriers against the right of women to hold office, Judge George Calhoun in 53rd district court here today ruled that Mrs. Mariam A. Ferguson is legally qualified to be governor of Texas.

In an opinion which Mrs. Ferguson's lawyer said was a thorough exposition of the law and a complete vindication of the position of the first woman nominee for governor, Judge Calhoun declared that neither the constitution of the state nor the statutes of the legislature bar women from office. He refused to grant a temporary injunction to restrain election officials from placing her name on the ballot, which was requested by Charles M. Dickinson of San Antonio.

## MEANS REFUSED 3-MONTHS' STAY

Judge Gives Him Until Friday to Appeal for Order on Which to Make Pauper Claim

New York, Sept. 29.—Gaston B. Means, who recently told a federal court jury that hundreds of dollars had passed through his hands in nationwide bootlegging operations, asked Federal Judge Foster today to grant him a three-months' stay in order to file an application from his recent conviction for bootlegging, pleading that he was "too broke" to produce the \$300 necessary for a copy of the stenographic record of the testimony at the trial.

His plea was denied, but Judge Foster gave Means until Friday to appeal to the circuit court of appeals for an order in forma pauperis, which would permit him to appeal in the guise of a pauper.

Means and his one-time secretary, Elmer W. Jarnecke, were convicted of conspiracy to violate the national prohibition law. The former department of justice agent was sentenced to serve a two-year term in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta and pay a \$10,000 fine. Jarnecke's sentence was to a two-year term in the same penitentiary and a \$5,000 fine.

## INCENDIARY FIRE DRIVES 20 FAMILIES TO STREET

New York, Sept. 29.—Twenty families living in a five-story apartment house in East 123rd street, the Bronx, were driven from their homes early today by a fire which police and firemen believed was of incendiary origin.

It was learned that tenants of the house had received over a period of two years notices in which threats to burn the building were made. All these letters were signed "The Arson Gang." The police began a search for the writer of the letters.

Two prisoners were taken from the upper stories of the building, the possible death. The police were in the building and directed them to the street by way of fire escapes.

## ROOSEVELT HAS BIG CAMPAIGN TOUR PLANNED

Will Make 18 Addresses in 20 Days—May Make Platform Address at Oneonta—Especially Heavy Effort

## OIL CAN'T BE ISSUE

Morris, State Committee Chairman, Says Republican Candidate Cleared of Guilt by Democratic Probers

New York, Sept. 29.—A campaign tour embracing 18 set speeches in 20 days, one every day excepting Sunday, and perhaps more than 100 rear platform talks was arranged today for Theodore Roosevelt in his fight for the governorship.

Mr. Roosevelt's special train will leave New York on October 6, and from then on until he returns on October 26 to finish his campaign by speeches in the metropolis, the Republican nominee will be in action before audiences of upstate voters.

When the plan was pronounced, one of the heaviest speaking schedules a candidate for governor ever undertook, George K. Morris, chairman of the Republican state committee, smiled and said: "We're getting off with a flying start and it will be a vigorous campaign."

Republican leaders said Colonel Roosevelt was in fit physical condition for the strain of a month's almost incessant electioneering.

May Speak at Oneonta.

"The oil issue will have no effect upon Mr. Roosevelt," said the chairman. "He is clean and clear of it. The Democratic investigators gave him a clean bill of health, and I don't see how they can bring that question up now. It is all a matter of record."

Asked about dissension in the state convention, Mr. Morris said that "the rumpies are all smoothed out," adding Erie county called for speakers today and will support Colonel Roosevelt.

The Roosevelt speaking schedule includes night meetings in public halls in the following cities: Poughkeepsie, October 6; Schenectady, 7; Plattsburgh, 8; Ogdensburg, 9; Watertown, 10; Oswego, 11; Syracuse, 12; Rochester, 13; Niagara Falls, 14; Buffalo, 15; Jamestown, 16; Elmira, 17; Auburn, 18; Binghamton, 19; Ithaca, 20; Amsterdam, 21; Middletown, 22; Kingston, 23; Albany and Troy, 24.

Stops for rear platform addresses probably will be made at Oneonta and other cities.

## JUDGE SUMMONS FIREMEN'S UNION'S CHIEF TO APPEAR

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson on motion of the Railroad Labor board, today subpoenaed David R. Robertson of Cleveland, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, to answer within 20 days and show cause why he should not be ordered to testify before the board. Petition for such an order was filed before Judge Wilkerson of the United States court for the northern district of Illinois by the board's counsel, United States Attorney Edwin A. Olson and Waymouth Kirkland, special assistant to the attorney general.

Counsel for the board announced that an identical petition to compel the testimony of John McGuire of Chicago, general chairman of the Chicago & North Western railroad for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, would be filed before Judge Wilkerson, probably on Wednesday.

## JUDGE WON'T DISMISS ACTION OF ACTRESS AGAINST WHITNEY

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—Federal Judge J. S. Patrick today denied a motion by the plaintiff to dismiss the \$100,000 breach of promise action entered against Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, young New York and San Francisco playboy, by actress Marie Fountaine, a dancer.

"The plaintiff entered into a conspiracy in cold blooded fashion, and practiced fraud upon the court in New York," the judge said in denying the motion for a non-suit which was entered recently by the dancer's counsel here in behalf of her New York legal representatives.

## ALL MINNESOTA SUFFERS FROM KILLING FROSTS

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 29.—The first freezing temperatures of autumn prevailed over a large portion of Kansas last night, with heavy frosts in the western part of the state. Late corn probably was injured in some parts of the state, according to S. D. Folz, weather bureau chief here.

## KILLING FROSTS

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 29.—Minnesota and North Dakota were visited by a severe killing frost in virtually every section last night.

## JAPAN GAINING SENTIMENT IN GENEVA CONFAB

Formula to Satisfy Tokio and Keep Proposed Protocol Strong Enough to Win Necessary Support Not Found, However

(By the Associated Press)

Geneva, Sept. 29.—The swing of sentiment to Japan was the outstanding feature of the critical situation in Geneva tonight. After laboring without cessation throughout the entire day, the leaders had to confess that they had not yet discovered the miraculous formula, which, while satisfying the aspirations of the Japanese, would keep the proposed protocol of arbitration and security strong enough to win not only the support of the delegation assembled at Geneva, but what is more important, the ratification of the world parliaments.

Various channels of settlements have been explored, prominent delegates said tonight that there was an earnest expectation of reaching some accord. There is, however, no weakening in evidence among the Japanese, who say they have unequivocal directions from Tokio to maintain their attitude of opposition to any protocol plan which would make Japan an aggressor if she failed to abide by a world court decision based on the interpretation of matters supposed to be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the other party to the dispute.

Plain to Work Slowly.

The entire Japanese difficulty was thrust out today at a private meeting of the league council, when Viscount Ishii, at the request of the council made a frank exposition of the Japanese viewpoint. This council examination was followed throughout the day by repeated private conferences between the principal delegates, all desperately striving to find light on the issues raised by Japan.

Eventually the problem was entrusted to the study of three men—Sir Cecil Hurst of England, M. Loucheur, France and Signor Scialoja, Italy—the first and last named being celebrated international jurists, and M. Loucheur being one of the most prominent industrialists of France, owner of newspapers and a former cabinet minister. This committee will meet tomorrow morning.

Everybody connected with the affair is so worn out and excited by the suddenness and gravity of the issue that by unanimous consent all decided to pass the night in quiet reflection. Realizing the importance of the revised protocol, the delegates decided to follow the admonition of M. Loucheur that the hour is so fatal that the assembly must avoid haste which leads to tragedy, and remain in Geneva long enough to deal calmly with the questions from every possible standpoint.

## OLDEST VOLUNTEER FIREMAN IS DEAD

Was 99 Years Old and Had Been Member of Brooklyn's Most Famous Company

New York, Sept. 29.—Rufus V. Lott, said to be the country's oldest volunteer fireman, died at the Brooklyn home of a son today, in his 100th year.

Vigorous physically, and mentally up to a few days of his death, Mr. Lott could recall vividly the famous Brooklyn theatre fire of a half century ago, and the almost equally famous Flatbush fire of 1846. He fought both conflagrations as a member of Old Hook and Ladder company, No. 1, best known of Brooklyn's fire-fighting units.

Two years ago—at the age of 98—he marched three miles in the firemen's parade. He attributed his vigor to plenty of work, a constant use of tobacco, and abstinence from alcohol.

Mr. Lott was a sailmaker in the Brooklyn navy yard up to his 88th year, and had once been on the Brooklyn fire boat.

## BANDITS DISARM POSTMASTER AND TAKE POUCH OF MONEY

Crystal City, Mo., Sept. 29.—Three bandits, using an automobile, disarmed Postmaster R. H. Houghton of this city who was returning from the railroad station to the post-office late this afternoon, and escaped with a pouch containing \$48,000, mostly currency.

The money had arrived on a train a few minutes before 6 o'clock, having been sent to the Crystal City State bank by the First National bank in St. Louis and was to meet the semi-monthly payroll of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company, which has a large plant here.

Postmaster Houghton was accompanied by a negro who was also disarmed. Not a single shot was fired during the robbery, after which the bandits escaped.

## DOAK, VICE PRESIDENT OF B. R. OF T. TO OPPOSE GLASS

Washington, Sept. 29.—W. W. Doak, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, announced today his acceptance of the Republican nomination to oppose Senator Carter Glass as candidate for the senate in Virginia. Mr. Doak is from Roanoke, and is a prominent labor leader.

## WASHINGTON WINS TITLE IN AMERICAN

One of Most Spectacular of Diamond Races Concluded With Capital Team on Top for First Time

## CITY GOES WILD

Fans Disregard Rain to Watch the Boards—White House, Even, Halts Business and Sends Congratulations to Them

(By the Associated Press)

New York, Sept. 29.—Washington today clinched the first pennant it has had since breaking into big league baseball, exactly 40 years ago, and, as the flag bearer of the American league, will fight it out with the New York Giants, four-time National league champions, in the world series starting next Saturday at the capital city.

By defeating the Boston Red Sox this afternoon, the Senators brought to a climax one of the most spectacular diamond campaigns in history and accomplished the downfall of the New York Yankees, once proud world champions, who tonight repaid irreversibly in several places, two and a half games behind the leaders.

The Yankees have two games to play with Philadelphia tomorrow, while Washington has one more with the Red Sox, but regardless of the outcome of these, Miller Huggins must step off the American league throne after a three-year reign in favor of Stanley Harris—plot of the Senators and the youngest manager who ever led a major league club to victory.

Johnson to Realize Ambition.

Washington's rise this year under the aggressive leadership of the 25-year-old Harris, a major leaguer only five years, and experiencing his first managerial test, is one of the most dramatic achievements in baseball annals. This fighting youngster will meet one of the greatest strategists of the game when he takes the field against John J. McGraw, gray-haired "master mind" of the Giants.

Sharing the glory of Washington's triumph with Harris are Walter Johnson, one of the greatest pitchers in the game, and Sam Rice, now president and former manager of the club. In his 18th season, Johnson has been the mainstay of the team's winning edge and will now realize a life long ambition to pitch in a world series.

Griffith, the Old Fox, is credited with being the man behind the gun in the Senators' campaign and having had much to do with the club's successful strategy.

Washington Goes Wild.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Debonair Washington celebrated tonight in Main street fashion its first American league pennant.

A driving rain could not drown out enthusiasm. Water-soaked streets were no more excited than dignified governmental officials.

A pouring rain throughout the afternoon found the usual crowds in front of the half-dozen score boards. Muffled in raincoats or from under umbrellas, the Washington fans, thousands of them, forgot the wet and roared like college boys.

A wild outburst of cheering and shouting greeted the flash that told Washington's victory over Boston—and the pennant. Umbrellas were tossed into the air, traffic cops forgot traffic, and the White House stopped the wheels of government to send a telegram of congratulation to the Washington team.

All over the city tonight baseball talk was humming. "Gar stores, hotel lobbies, fashionable cabarets, everywhere it was baseball. The sandlot spirit of Main street held the city. Washington, excited and happy, surged like a two-year old over his first toy.

## COOLIDGE BUSY WITH WORK OF OFFICE AND POLITICS

Washington, Sept. 29.—A busy program occupies President Coolidge today and included discussions of the political situation with various party leaders as well as attention to government business.

Proposals for navy day, October 27, were gone over with the President by Senator Wadsworth, Republican leader, New York, and Robert Bruce Howe of Washington, and Martin E. Ely of Newport, R. I. officers in the Navy league. It was said later at the White House that suggestion has been made that Mr. Coolidge speak in New York city on this date which city also is the birthplace of the late President Roosevelt. No decision has been reached on this point, however.

## PASTOR UNDER ARREST

Railroader, Tex., Sept. 29.—The Rev. Joseph E. Yates and a fellow-pastor who he is charged with having seduced an 18-year-old girl were arrested here tonight. Yates was arrested today near Winters, Tex., at the home of his father. The girl was detained by the sheriff.

## ADULTS TARRING GIRL

Frederick, Md., Sept. 29.—Mrs. Mary Clark pleaded guilty before Chief Judge Tamm and Associate Judge Peter, in circuit court today, to an indictment charging her with tarring and feathering Dorothy Grand, a young Maryland girl, who was at Wye Mills, near here last July.

## ACTRESS LEAVES ESTATE TO NEEDY

Half of \$4,000,000 Will Create Trust Fund for Disabled of World War

Boston, Sept. 29.—The \$4,000,000 estate which Miss Lotta Crabtree acquired in a colorful career of song and dance, real estate investments, and theatre operation, goes to charity under the terms of her will which was filed today—half of the sum goes to form a trust fund for World War disabled and their dependents. Setting aside only nominal sums for relatives, the actress' hundreds of thousands for dumb animals, needy actors and actresses, hospitals, and discharged convicts, and the residue to graduates of Massachusetts Agricultural college.

The will establishes a trust fund for those men and women in the service of the United States during the World War who were disabled, maimed, wounded, or sick, and extends assistance also to their dependents. "I thoroughly believe that in the making of this particular trust I have selected the nobles and most deserving philanthropy to which my estate can be put," the testatrix said in her will.

The trustees—Major General Clarence H. Edwards, U. S. A., retired; Judge William C. Wall of the Massachusetts superior court, and William A. Morse, attorney for Miss Crabtree—are empowered to all also any hospitals or other organization performing a similar service to veterans and are directed to use the income from the fund semi-annually.

## MOTHER-IN-LAW'S SLAYER SURRENDERS

Says Persecution by Widow of Pork Packer Began Before He Married Her Daughter

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 29.—Vinton Perlin, confessed slayer of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Frances H. Rawson, 71-year-old widow of Warren Rawson, pork packer, who surrendered to police today, will be arraigned tomorrow on a charge of murder.

Perlin called Charles B. Tudor, safety director, on the telephone and informed him that if detectives would meet him on a certain corner he would give himself up. Detectives were rushed to the appointed place and the grain dealer surrendered.

Bound to the skin by rain, his clothes unremoved through his constant wanderings since Friday night, when Mrs. Rawson was shot to death and her daughter, Nina, seriously wounded, Perlin was taken to jail, where he told of his escape Friday night and his subsequent wanderings.

Reluctantly, Perlin started to tell of the shooting to death of his mother-in-law. When he finally consented to tell the story he broke down and wept. Then he became more composed as he told of 20 years of alleged persecution by his mother-in-law. He said it had its inception when he became engaged to his wife, Deborah, because he did not ask her mother if he could marry the daughter.

## SIX HURLED INTO WATERS OF CREEK

Two Rescued After Bridge Washed Away by Swollen Waters—Carbonate Suffers

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 29.—When a bridge at German, near here, was washed away by flood waters tonight six persons were hurled into the swollen waters of Bush Brook creek. Two were rescued. Volunteer rescuers were searching the banks of the stream for the four missing persons, two men and two women.

The missing men are Sam Langman and his brother-in-law Emory Avery. The names of the women have not yet been ascertained. William Forkel and Ralph Harvey were rescued.

Reports from Carbonate, 18 miles from Scranton, state that residents along Fall Brook creek had to move their household furniture to second floors as flood waters in the creek arose higher. The Fall Brook section of the town is cut off from communication with other sections. The main bridge is closed to traffic and is momentarily expected to be washed away.

A continuous rain today is responsible for the swelling of the streams.

TWO MEN BELIEVED DROWNED.

Syracuse, Sept. 29.—Two men are believed to have drowned in a "mud-gate" lake early Sunday evening when a heavy storm blew up as they were leaning across the lake in a duck boat. Their unexplained absence from home caused relatives to institute a search today but traces of either the men or the duck boat were not found.

The men are August Schmidt, 55, Liverpool, father of nine children, and Harry Klunder, 22, Galeville.

RAILROADS READY FOR RACE.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Four railroads carrying pilots of international air will leave here tomorrow in a competitive distance contest, weather permitting. Three of the entrants are on the ground and a fourth from the United States army air service is expected to arrive by tomorrow. The contest of the flight is expected to be a most exciting one.

## SMITH TO WORK INTENSIVELY IN UPSTATE TOWNS

Will Speak at Oneonta on October 14—Ceremonies of Notification Probably Will Be Broadcast

## D. F. LEE NAMED

Norwich Attorney, Long Prominent in Democratic Party Activities, to Have Charge of Syracuse Headquarters

Albany, Sept. 29.—Official notification that Governor Alfred E. Smith and other elective state officials have been selected by the Democratic party in convention at Syracuse to be its candidates in the fall election probably will take place Friday or Saturday night at Schenectady. Tentative plans call for broadcasting the ceremonies from WGT, radio station of the General Electric company, but arrangements have not been completed for the broadcasting, and until this is done, official date of the notification is being held in abeyance.

The governor, acting today to preparation of his speech of acceptance and addresses he will make an intensive campaign to be waged upstate. His plans contemplate a tour through New England for the week beginning October 6, when he will speak in support of John W. Davis, Democratic presidential nominee. He will take up his own campaign with a swing through upstate New York cities and towns during the weeks beginning October 12 and 19, and the last week of the campaign in New York city and Westchester county.

David F. Lee Named.

Lieutenant Governor Lunn and Senator Copeland will join Governor Smith in the swing upstate. It was said today. The itinerary has not yet been definitely settled, but the governor said today it was planned to visit every city and village if possible and to reach by radio the less accessible sections.

Utica, Rochester, Syracuse, Binghamton and Troy are definitely on the tour, details of which will be announced before the end of the week in New York city.

The governor said in his capacity as upstate headquarters in Syracuse would be opened today. The appointment of David F. Lee of Norwich as manager of the upstate Democratic campaign committee was announced today by the governor. Robert J. Powers was named as secretary.

Mr. Lee, an attorney, has been prominent in party councils as a member of the Democratic campaign committee for years, and is well known to upstate Democrats.

In addition to Mr. Lee and Mr. Powers, other members of the committee are: Charles E. Tremman, Ithaca; D. Walker Wear, Binghamton; John Fitzgibbon, Oswego; Milton E. Gibbs, Rochester; Neal Brewster, Syracuse; Charles Bennett Smith, Buffalo; and Thomas Spratt, Ogdensburg.

## KEYNOTE SPEECH THURSDAY

New York, Sept. 29.—Governor Alfred E. Smith will open his campaign for re-election Thursday night with a keynote speech at Madison Square Garden, where John W. Davis, Democratic presidential candidate, also is scheduled to speak. It was announced by the secretary of the National Democratic club tonight.

The governor is expected here tomorrow for conferences with party chieftains relatives to the campaign. Plans for the mass meeting at Madison Square Garden were almost complete today. District Attorney John H. Banton has been selected as chairman of the meeting, according to George W. Olney, chief of Tammany hall, who added that a program of addresses in several languages will be broadcast.

The doors of the garden will open at 8.30 o'clock, one hour and a half before the first speech.

Other speakers in the evening sessions of the Democratic campaign include:

## DAWES PLANS THREE-DAY TRIP, BEGINNING THURSDAY

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Plans for a three-day speaking tour in the middle west, beginning Thursday, were approved today by Charles G. Dawes, Republican candidate for vice president.

The itinerary of the trip, which was mapped out by national committee officials after consultation early in the day with the chief of campaign for Thursday night in Memphis, Tenn., was withheld pending communication with local arrangements committees in the states which in which Mr. Dawes will speak.

The substitute trip will take the nominee through two or three states and through a section of the middle west not previously touched by Mr. Dawes.

## LEWIS INTERVIEWER VERY ILL

New York, Sept. 29.—Low Lewis, veteran black faced comedian, was expected to be in a critical condition today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Warren Palmer, in this city. He has been ill since last December of a lung tumor on the left side, and was today to have suffered a relapse.





## Princeton's Two Extremes



Hill, the candidate for Princeton's football team, is six feet eight inches tall and is said to be the tallest man playing football on a leading college eleven. Goldstein, his teammate, is five feet one inch from the ground. Hill comes from Washington, D. C., and Goldstein hails from Pittsburg.

and 4th grades. The prize offered by Mrs. U. G. Welch to the underweight boy and girl making the greatest gain during the vacation period was won by Wade Street and Pauline VanDusen. As the record of Ethel Payne was so close to that of Miss VanDusen a second prize was given her. Mrs. Stevenson heartily endorsed this work as being an incentive to right-living on the part of the children.

## Education Briefs

Rally day was observed by the Baptist Sunday school last Sunday. All classes had a large attendance, and the promotion exercises given by the Primary department were enjoyed by all. Mrs. Joseph Arnold and small son of Burlington, Fla., have been spending a few days with Miss Esther Parker. — Mr. and Mrs. James Teller of Hartwick were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gates Saturday. — Miss Elizabeth Dunster spent the week-end with her parents at Manlius. — Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Wheelock and family of Utica and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ackerman of Ithaca were Sunday callers on friends in town. — Mrs. Nellie Burton of Mt. Upton is the guest of her daughters, Mrs. Herbert Chase and Mrs. Clarence Houck. — Mr. and Mrs. Ira Avery have returned from their honeymoon spent at Racquette lake and are at the home of Mrs. Sadie Campbell. — Prof. Russell Doug spent the week-end at Ithaca. — Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Withers and son, Pelham, spent a few days in town this week, en route to New York city, where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Withers having accepted a position there under the Suburban company of Rochester. The best wishes of their many Edmeston friends will follow them to their new home. — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence and son of Delaware, N. J., have been guests of her mother, Mrs. Cora Jackson. — Judge U. G. Welch and V. D. Robinson were in Marathon Wednesday and Thursday on business. — Miss Florence Chesebrough spent a few days the past week at Lake Placid, Montserrat, and Montreal, Canada, in the interest of the work at the Otsego school. — On Wednesday afternoon Miss Alice V. Bosserman, County Home bureau agent of Cooperstown, demonstrated the making of unusual soups before the members of the Woman's club at the home of Mrs. Dan Holdredge. — The officers and teachers of the Baptist Sunday school held a supper and meeting at the church last Thursday evening for the purpose of making plans for more efficient work in the future. — The members of the Primary department of the Baptist Sunday school were treated to a party by their teachers Saturday afternoon on the church lawn. Games were played and refreshments served, the kiddies spending a happy afternoon.

## FUNERAL OF CHARLES BENEFY

Obsequies of Respected West Laurens Resident on Saturday.

West Laurens, Sept. 29.—The funeral of Charles Benefy was held on Saturday at 11 a. m. at the Friends church at West Laurens. Rev. T. F. Crowe of the Methodist church of Morris officiated and burial was at Brookfield beside another brother. The bearers were Gervais L. Cornell, Scott Lull, Henry Whitcomb and Dr. Howard W. Taylor.

There was a large attendance of neighbors and friends, bespeaking the high esteem in which he was held. Those present from a distance were: Donald Rogers of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Albert Benefy and son, Ebert, and Miss Lavina Larken of Earlville. William Morris representing J. O. and G. N. Rowe, and Mrs. B. M. Flinn representing of The Oneonta Grocery Co., Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kilkenny, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Eldred and Oliver Lull of Oneonta; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weatherly and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Haight of Milford; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Root and Charles Carpenter of Gilbertsville; Mrs. Leon Gardner, Mrs. D. E. Boyd and Mrs. Mary Kealey of Laurens and the Masons of Morris in a body.

There was a large array of flowers from relatives and friends besides, pieces from the Masonic lodge, the West Laurens school and the National Biscuit Co.

## Visiting Daughters

Charles Rasmussen of New York city has been spending the past two weeks visiting his daughters, Mrs. H. Taber, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Carl Petersen.

## PROGRESSIVE SUPPER

Schenectady Truth Seekers Serving Usual Supper Tonight.

Schenectady, Sept. 29.—The fifty-cent supper to be served Tuesday evening from 5:30 o'clock by the Truth Seekers, will have several interesting features. The four courses will be served as follows: Soup, tomato bisque at Mrs. Duren's; roast beef, potatoes, carrots and peas and rolls, Mrs. M. L. Brown's; perfection salad, Mrs. Vaughan's; apple pie and coffee, Mrs. D. Stanley Chase's. There will be an entertainment for the evening at Mrs. Chase's home. Automobiles will be in readiness to carry persons from home to home. A large attendance is expected.

## Rebekah Lodge Officers

At a regular meeting of Wintonia Rebekah lodge, No. 422, held in 1. O. O. F. hall, Friday evening, September 26, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: N. G.—Flora Chase. V. G.—Edith Bellver. Secretary—Laura Grimes. Treasurer—Jennie C. VanHoesen.

## MILFORD CENTER

Milford Center, Sept. 29.—The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a supper at the church Wednesday from 6 o'clock until all are served. The patronage of the public is solicited.—The Home bureau will meet at Mrs. Myron Edson's Friday at 1 p. m. Dress forms will be made and the program for next year will be finished. Everyone come and help.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bates and sons, Ralph and Clyde, were guests Sunday at M. E. Arnold's.—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Merwin, Clark Morris and Miss Helen Merwin attended the Colchester fair last Wednesday.—Mrs. Kate Merwin, who has been seriously ill for a long time, is gradually failing.—Miss Mary Johnson is working in a confectionery store in Hartford this fall.

## ONE CHICKEN WOUND

Milford, Sept. 29.—The Quaker society of the Methodist Episcopal church will call for and clothing on Wednesday of this week to send to the Epse fairs tomorrow. Please have the clothing ready on that day.

## Delaware County News

## RAILY DAY AT BLOOMVILLE

Methodist Episcopal Church Will Have Special Music and Addresses on Occasion.

Bloomville, Sept. 29.—Next Sunday will be rally day in all departments of the church work. It will be defense day in the Army of the Lord. Special music and addresses throughout the day. In the Epworth League the topic will be "Having a Good Time." James Davidson will be the reader.

Last Thursday evening a large number of friends of Rev. and Mrs. Edward Ross Tracy of the Methodist Episcopal church gave them a surprise party, the occasion being the fifth wedding anniversary of the couple. At the close of the banquet a generous purse was presented to the pastor and his wife by Prof. Wedge, principal of the High school, on behalf of friends.

## Meetings

The regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society will be held at the church on Thursday afternoon.

The Standard Bearers will hold their regular meeting at the home of Miss Isabel Rose on Saturday evening. Everyone is expected to bring a gift for the box to be sent to China.

## NEWS ABOUT HOBART

Brief Items of Interest to Those Who Live in Vicinity.

Hobart, Sept. 29.—The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. T. VanBuren Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.—Dr. and Mrs. Bailey of Delmar, L. I., were guests of Mrs. Dell St. Simonson Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ives attended the funeral services of Mr. Ives' brother-in-law, Alfred N. Wade, held at Walton Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. MacNaught accompanied Gardner Hutchinson on a two weeks' pleasure trip to Birmingham, Buffalo, Pittsburgh and return by Harrison.—Miss Frances Cowan, a teacher in the Worcester High school, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hector W. Cowan.

## Move to New Homes

Mrs. L. G. Hanford and daughter, Annabel, are moving from the O'Connor house on Main street, to their new residence recently purchased on Maple avenue.

Mrs. Eliza Lewis and daughter, Mildred, are moving to the apartment vacated by Mrs. Hanford.

## AGED WOMAN SUCCUMBS

Mrs. Dorcas Leonard, 85, Dies at Home of Niece After Suffering Stroke.

Davenport Center, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Dorcas Leonard, 85 years old died at

2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of her niece, Mrs. I. E. May in this place.

Mrs. Leonard came to the May home about two weeks ago for a visit. Shortly after her arrival she became ill and suffered a shock which resulted in her death today. She is survived by one son. The remains will be taken to Haverhill for funeral and burial, arrangements for which have not been completed.

## North Franklin Home Bureau

North Franklin, Sept. 29.—At the Home Bureau meeting, commencing at 10:30 o'clock on Thursday, October 2, Miss Launt, county agent, will be present and give lessons in making dress forms and in adjusting old forms. Those wishing to make new forms should bring heavy thread, needles, shears and tape line, also high-necked, cut to build the forms on. Bring usual two articles of food for dinner.

## Grange Meeting

The North Franklin grange will meet Thursday evening, October 2.

## NEW ROAD PROGRESSES

1,700 Feet a Day Being Built Between Garrettsville and Morris.

Rapid progress is being made in the construction of the new highway between Morris and Garrettsville, more than 1,700 feet being completed daily.

A new concrete mixer has been put in operation at the Morris end, with a capacity for laying 1,000 feet a day, while the equipment at the Garrettsville end is completing about 700 feet a day.

A big loading plant is in operation at Morris, where a clam shell derrick and other machinery also is in operation.

The cement is being hauled to the Junction by the Southern New York Railway. From here it is taken to its destination, in trucks operated by James J. Feeney.

Fine job printing at Herald office.

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## SMALLEY'S THEATRES

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## Otsego County News

## EVANGELISTIC INSTITUTE

Profitable Session of Vicinity Baptist Pastors Held at Worcester—Other Worcester Notes.

Worcester, Sept. 29.—The Evangelistic Institute, held at the Baptist church, Friday, under the direction of Dr. H. Wyse Jones, director of evangelism for the Baptist Missionary convention of New York state, was very interesting and helpful. In the afternoon service, because of the unavoidable delay in the arrival of Dr. Jones, the following program on evangelism was carried out by the local pastors, directed by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. C. Taylor:

"The Importance of Evangelism," Rev. L. M. Blackmer, pastor of the East Worcester Baptist church; "The Relation of Prayer to Evangelism," Rev. W. D. Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian church; "The Qualifications for Evangelism," Rev. H. F. Lesh, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church; "The Opportunity for Evangelism," Rev. L. A. Dickman, pastor of the Christian church of Maryland. Later Dr. Jones was introduced and spoke briefly of the great opportunity and responsibility for personal evangelism. This was followed by a delightful hour of Christian fellowship, and a fine supper was served by the ladies of the church under the direction of Mrs. Charles Kniffen. At 7:30, before a good audience, Dr. Jones gave a very helpful and inspiring address on "The Plan of Jesus in Evangelism." Dr. Jones also remained and spoke three times on Sunday. At 10:30 he preached an excellent sermon at the Baptist church on "The Open Door," at 12 o'clock he spoke to the men's class on "The Laymen's Movement" and at 3 o'clock he addressed a large union service in the Baptist church on "The Witnessing Church." Dr. Jones is an inspiring preacher of the gospel and a wise evangelist. He was obliged to leave on the 3:30 train to meet another appointment. He will spend the month of October with the Baptist churches of Genesee and Wyoming counties.

## Personal Mention

Dr. and Mrs. George Sloan are visiting their son, Dr. Fred Sloan, and family at Binghamton.—Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Jones were called to Oxford Sunday on account of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Edwin Latta.

bee, who is suffering from chronic appendicitis and who will go to the Binghamton hospital for an operation within a day or two.—Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Lesh are entertaining Mrs. Lesh's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Clark Summit, Pa., also Mrs. Lesh's father, A. D. Dorsheimer of Clark Summit.

## LITTLE DAUGHTER DEAD

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnett of Cooperstown, Sept. 29.—Angela Louise Burnett, only child of William C. and Eleanor Horan Burnett, died Sunday night at the family home on Maple street after a short illness. The little one was born in February, 1921. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Patrick A. Crowe officiating. Burial will be made in St. Mary's cemetery. The parents will have the sympathy of many friends.

## Summer Colonists Leaving

Several of our summer colonists have returned to the city for the winter. Mrs. Frederick Adams Savage returned to Roland Park, Md., Sunday. Mrs. J. M. Hoyt and children leave Tuesday for New York. Mrs. Marcus T. Hun and Miss Hun have returned to Albany. Mrs. Lewis R. Parker and son have returned to Albany. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Usher and Miss Usher have returned to Buffalo.

## Burial of Mrs. E. E. Barrett

The body of Mrs. E. E. Barrett was brought from New York Sunday for burial in Lakewood cemetery. Mrs. Barrett, whose maiden name was Fannie Snyder, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder and was a resident of this village until her marriage. Surviving her are a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Donnelly, and a son, Samuel Barrett, both of New York; one sister, Miss Jennie Snyder of Oneonta.

## Several Changes of Residence

October 1st is moving day for several families. Matthias Harvey and family have moved into the house at the corner of Main and Chase street. Charles Hummer and family are moving to the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Grantier, who moved to the Schrom rooms.

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John C. McCall of 114 East 52d street, New York, and East Hampton, L. I., have announced the engagement of their elder daughter, Miss Polly Lambert McCall, to Walter Watson Stokes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watson Stokes of 529 Park avenue, New York, and Cooperstown.

## Busy Week at Hospital

During the week ending September 24 the statistics from the Mary Immaculate hospital show as follows: Number of patients in the hospital, 15; one birth and one death recorded. There were six surgical operations, six patients being received and seven discharged during the week.

## Next School to Open

Wednesday the Knox school will open with a registration of 150 students and forty officers and teachers.

## HEALTH WORK FOR CHILDREN

Fifteen Underweight Who Made Gains During Vacation.

Edmeston, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Virginia Stevenson of Oneonta, executive secretary of the County Public Health association, was in town Wednesday to make a check-up on the 150 and 2nd and 3rd

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## ARE WE GETTING TAX CRAZY?

With the approach of the tax season, the question of whether or not we are getting tax crazy is a very pertinent one. The answer, of course, is a qualified "yes." The tax burden has increased steadily in recent years, and the methods of collection have become more and more complicated. The result is that many people feel that they are being taxed unfairly and that the government is spending too much money on itself.

The real cause of this recent increase in tax rates, as pointed out by Mr. Barton, is the fact that the government is spending more money on itself than it is on the people. The cost of running the government has increased steadily in recent years, and the result is that the tax burden has had to be increased.

In deciding whether or not to issue bonds, a community should not be content to consider the immediate need. The first cost of a bond issue may be less than that of a direct tax, but at the end of a few years, after the interest has been paid, it will be found that the "cheap" bond issue has cost more than the direct tax.

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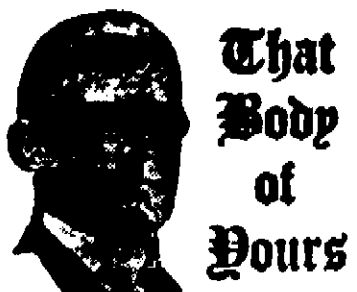
## CLEAN WINDSHIELD IMPORTANT

Essential to Safe Driving of Motor Cars at Night.

Dusty or dirty windshields greatly distort the light rays that come from the headlights of other cars. This is especially true at night, when the light rays are reflected by the dust and dirt on the windshield. The result is that the driver is unable to see the other car clearly, and the risk of an accident is greatly increased.

A clean windshield is essential to safe driving at night. It is important to keep the windshield clean and free of dust and dirt. This can be done by washing the windshield with a clean cloth and water.

Days Square Hotel at Fort...  
Land on Long Island...  
and Mrs. J. J. Sexton...  
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## That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

## THE SET OF YOUR WILL

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For Children...  
Green, "Gladly";  
Eyer, "Many Years There";  
Fletcher, "The Great Adventure";  
Soda, "Gladly";  
Mead, "The Little Polish Cousin";  
Tucker, "The Whiteness";  
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Wade, "The Trail Riders";  
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## THE GUIDE POST—BY Henry and Tertius VanDyke

## A FRIENDLY CORRECTION

When Dr. Barton and Aquila heard him, they took him into their arms and expressed their love for him in the way of God most graciously. Acts 18:26.

It is a common thing in the world for a man to live with a woman who is not his wife. This is a sin, and it is a sin that is often committed. The result is that the man and woman are not happy, and the children are often neglected.

When we are in the world, we are often tempted to do things that are wrong. We are often tempted to live with a woman who is not our wife. This is a sin, and it is a sin that is often committed.

## WANTED—ONE STRONG, AMBITIOUS ST. GEORGE



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## DENTISTS WILL CONVE

Sixth District Society to Hold Two-Day Meeting in Owego.

Several Oneonta dentists who are members of the Sixth District Dental Society are planning to attend the semi-annual meeting of the organization which will be held in Owego next Friday and Saturday.

Dr. William Leonard Hill of Owego is chairman of the committee on arrangements and Dr. William E. Moyer heads the entertainment committee. The sessions will be held in the Ahwaga House.

More than 100 dentists are expected to attend, among them being many members of the Valley Dental Society, including Athens, Sayre, Towanda and Waverly.

A paper on "Partial Dentures" will be read Friday afternoon by Dr. Raymond E. Gillespie, vice-president of the society. Dr. Guy H. Brady of Hinghamton will read a paper on "Gold Inlays" Saturday forenoon.

Friday evening a special get-together dinner will be served and Saturday noon a clam chowder will be served.

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A good suit of clothes is really a paying investment.

Unquestionably it pays to dress your best.

Shrewd and discriminating buyers say that an

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The new fall patterns are just in and they are rich. You'll find many fabrics that will suit your fancy and a model just right for you.

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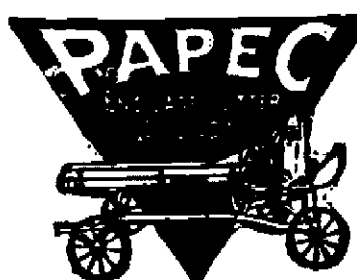
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Phone 22

### TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

5 A. M. 58  
8 P. M. 65  
Maximum 76 Minimum 51  
Rainfall .25.

### LOCAL MATTERS

—The state and school taxes are being paid rapidly for the city of Oneonta, denoting one of the most prosperous falls for many years. Chamberlain Poudish has thus far collected \$10,163.32.

—Republican headquarters will be opened Wednesday in the old U. A. R. rooms in the Copley & Morgan block at 138 Main street. Bushels of buttons and piles of lithographs are promised by Dr. J. C. Smith, chairman of the county committee.

—One slight change was made in the movement of first class trains on the Susquehanna division of the D. & H. on the new time card effective on Sunday last. Train 40 no longer arrives from Binghamton at 9:20 a. m. and leaves for Albany at 9:30, ten minutes later than formerly.

—After a public hearing held yesterday morning, Mayor W. Irving Bolton signed the loitering ordinance which recently was passed by the Common Council. Since the ordinance has already been published as provided by law in The Star the new ordinance is effective immediately.

—To reassure all that the Morris fair will be in full blast today, the management has a half-page announcement in this issue calling attention to the fact that the fair is on this week, with a special program for today, the opening day. Indications are that the weather will clear in time for an exhibition to be given.

—The reception to Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Russell of the First Presbyterian church of this city, in observance of their twenty-fifth anniversary with the church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the church. All friends of Dr. and Mrs. Russell, members of the church or not, are cordially invited to the reception. Light refreshments will be served.

### FRANCIS WILSON TO SPEAK

Will Tell Country Club Members Humorous Side of Actor's Life.

Country club members and their families are anticipating a delightful evening at the club tomorrow night when they are to be favored with a talk by Francis Wilson, one of the stars of the dramatic stage for a generation, he having consented to speak to them on the occasion of his visit here with Robert Blackall. He is to be a guest at the residence of Walter S. Whipple.

Mr. Wilson will speak on the Humorous Side of an Actor's Life. Unquestionably there is no American better equipped by experience, by keenness of perception or ability to speak on the subject given than Mr. Wilson, and there will be a large attendance of club members and their families.

The affair will be strictly informal and the evening will be given over to the speaker. The time announced is 7:30 o'clock.

While in no way connected with the talk which is given to club members for the entertainment of the friends of the club, the dining room at the club is still open and the Millards will be prepared to serve a 6 o'clock dinner for those who desire, orders in advance being requested where possible.

### Meetings Today.

Adjourned meeting of the board of directors of the Oneonta Country club this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the office of C. F. Shelland.

The meeting of the Mothers' club will be held at the Huntington Library, Wednesday at 5 p. m. Mrs. Arthur Seybolt will give a talk of relations of parents and teacher. There will also be a reading by Miss Ingberham, and recitations by two girls. All ladies are invited.

A regular meeting of Centennial Lodge, L. O. O. F., will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Odd Fellows' hall on Chestnut street.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a time social today at the home of Mrs. Louis Murdoch, 1 Brower avenue. Those attending are requested to bring covered dishes, dishes and silver.

All captains and division heads in the Y. M. C. A. financial drive will meet at Kilkenny's restaurant this noon for a complimentary luncheon which will mark the formal opening of the drive. All workers will meet for luncheon in the United Presbyterian church Monday night, and luncheons will be held each noon at the same church during the drive.

The Odd Fellows will serve a complimentary dinner in Odd Fellows temple tomorrow night, to all Rebekahs in honor of the visit of District Deputy President Nellie Vandusen and her staff who will install the officers of Royal Rebekah lodge at that time.

Goodness knows—the "woods are full" of clothes that are made "box style"—that means the coats are turned wrong side to, sewed up and pulled back through and pressed off a little by Tailor Goose, then handed over to the merchant at a little price—but such clothes will soon get out of shape and are really worthless in comparison to correctly made garments. Our clothes are tailored. Special.

### Hide Quotations.

Cured hides, under 50 lbs., 9c.  
Cured hides, over 50 lbs., 14c.  
Cured hides, 11.50 to 12.75.  
Veal skins, \$1.10 to \$1.15.  
Heavy deerskins, \$1.10.  
Light deerskins, 85c.  
Dressed hides and skins at value.  
Miller Hide company, Market street.  
advt 21

Just received a new piece of imported Swiss cheese at Palmer's grocery. We also have plain, pimento and domestic Swiss in bulk cheese, Limburger, Liederkranz, Cream, Pimento, Cheddar, Camembert, Roquefort and the new and old American cheese.  
advt 21

Didn't sleep a wink last night. Oh, that indigestion! It's killing me. Royal Biscuits will relieve you. Money back guaranteed. On sale at Sherman's pharmacy.  
advt 21

This is going to be peach week. Please come and see them. Palmer's grocery.  
advt 21

### W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

Entire City Organizing to Preparation for October Ladies—Six Hundred Delegates to be Entertained—Meetings Open to "Alls Public."

The W. C. T. U. of this city, together with various other local organizations, the Chamber of Commerce, public officials and numerous individuals and families of Oneonta, are co-operating and bringing rapidly toward completion an elaborate program in preparation for the fifty-first annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the state of New York.

A number of homes in the city, all within walking distance of the First Presbyterian church where the meetings convene, have been opened to the delegates and well over 400 bags of town persons have already been packed to accommodate a guest list of 200. The majority of whom will arrive in Oneonta on Thursday night. In addition to those who will be entertained in private families 50 rooms have been engaged in the hotels of the city and adequate provision made for their occupants. Free taxis provided by the Chamber of Commerce will meet all trains and convey the delegates to their destinations.

Splendid co-operation in the matter of serving lunches and dinners for the visitors is being offered by several of the church organizations, while breakfasts will be served by the individual hosts and hostesses. Fifty cent dinners will be served every noon in the church parlors of the Episcopal and Main Street Baptist churches. The Lutheran guild and the Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will serve fifty cent dinners in the church parlors at night. The auxiliary to the American Legion will serve department lunches at the Community house at noon, a speaker being provided during each lunch hour. The subject of the address on Friday will be "Citizenship," and that for Saturday, "Americanization," the speaker for the latter occasion being Miss Cathalia, an Italian missionary worker from New York city.

A temporary post office for the accommodation of the delegates will be provided during the convention, with headquarters at the First Presbyterian church, and with Mrs. Bernard Richardson of 27 Spruce street acting postmistress. Quantities of mail already being received including many letters and decorations for the jubilee.

The members of the executive board will arrive in the city on Wednesday night in order to be present for the official board meeting on Thursday morning. The convention proper, however, to which the entire public is cordially invited, will open on Thursday evening with a get acquainted meeting for which a varied and what promises to be a most enjoyable program has been planned. The Woman's club members will act as hostesses and light refreshments will be served by them at the close of the program.

All persons who can make contributions of yellow and white flowers to be used in the convention decorations, are asked to send them to the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday or to phone 1034 and they will be called for. Fancy baskets are also needed.

### TODAY TRADE DAY HERE.

Full Opening of Oneonta Shows with Attractive Offerings.

While not so announced and rather as a special trade day with exceptional offerings, today is virtually a fall opening for the shops of the city and as one often has to make sacrifices to secure the things most wanted, so, perhaps, one may have to travel over wet roads and perchance with the temperature somewhat colder, the offerings made in these columns during the past few days should be sufficient to attract many shoppers from outside the city. Those within the city will have first chance at the best bargains and first choice in selection.

While rain fell steadily most of the first half of the night at least, the weather department promises clearing and colder weather. If the prediction proves true, it will be just the day for the purchase of warmer clothing and other fall apparel. Certainly the stores were never better prepared to equip men, women and children than this fall and the day will afford shopping opportunities that will not be found later in the fall.

### Sustains Fractured Hip.

Mrs. Melitabie Millard, mother of L. C. Millard, accidentally fell early yesterday morning in her room at the family home, 230 Chestnut street, and sustained a fracture of the right hip. Mrs. Millard had been restless during the night and her son and wife had been up with her but a short time before they heard a noise as of a person falling. When they reached the room she was on the floor, it being assumed she fell in attempting to leave the bed. Dr. David H. Mills is attending her and made her as comfortable as possible. Mrs. Millard is now 59 years of age and as her health has been somewhat impaired for the past few months, it is feared that the injury may prove a serious one for her. She is a lovable soul and her many friends will learn with regret of her misfortune and will hope for her recovery.

### COAL—COAL—COAL.

Phone 102.

Stone, fresh mined and washery mixed, \$12.25 ton, delivered. Scranton Coal and Supply company, advt 11

### Private Sale.

The home and furnishings of M. C. Dayton at Cooperstown Junction will be sold at private sale during the next ten days. There is also offered a splendid piano.  
advt 11

### Fratches — Fratches.

They are now here. Come in and see them. This is the week to buy them. At Palmer's grocery, 123 Main street. Phone 245.  
advt 11

### Notice.

Cooperstown-Oneonta bus line will change its water schedule October 1. See time table.  
advt 21

Palmer's grocery would like to take your order for 100 pounds of onions at the small price of \$2.25. Now is the time to buy them.  
advt 11

Amber—The food of the Gods. You can improve it by using Baker's baking extra-14. At all good grocers.  
advt 11

### SECURE EXPANSION

General Business Conditions Encouraging to Oneonta Manufacturers Who Plan Expansion.

General business conditions and plans for the expansion of several industries in Oneonta was the chief topic of discussion at the meeting of the Manufacturers' association, held last evening at the Chamber of Commerce offices, and quite optimistic and hopeful spirit prevailed.

An invitation to the Oneonta Storage Battery corporation to join the Manufacturers' association will be issued immediately as the result of a motion which unanimously passed the meeting.

Of general business conditions little concern was expressed by the members of the association, it being their opinion that the pre-election slump of this year had passed without leaving much of a mark and that the present increase in business was the beginning of a very prosperous time, and that by spring industry would again be at top peak.

The plans of expansion of the Paragon and Quality silk companies were also discussed, and those in charge of those plants were congratulated on their efforts which make such a plan possible.

The Paragon company has as yet been unable to secure sufficient space in a desirable location, while the Quality desire is an addition to their present plant which can be financed over a period of several years.

### SMITH LEASES ONEONTA STORE

Ernest E. Smith, Recently of Berwick, Pa., to Open Variety Store in Lane-Scotchard Block.

Ernest E. Smith, formerly of Berwick, Pa., who recently removed to Oneonta and has taken an apartment at 44 Church street, has leased the store in the Lane-Scotchard block at 246 Main street, recently occupied by Lane's Electric shop and will about October 11 open a retail store therein, the business to be conducted under the name of the White Stores company.

Mr. Smith, who is now busily engaged in securing stock and fixtures and getting in readiness for the early opening of the store, yesterday stated that the business would be in the nature of a variety store, that the stock would include articles valued at from five cents to not over \$3 and that it would be conducted on broad lines, endeavoring to give the best possible values in useful articles within the prices named.

Mr. Smith is an agreeable gentleman to meet and has had considerable business experience in Berwick and comes to Oneonta highly recommended as an enterprising citizen and well equipped for the mercantile business. He is experiencing some difficulty in getting fixtures, etc., and while there may be some delay from that cause he hopes to be in readiness to open his doors on October 11 or soon after.

### Notice to Dog Owners.

Owners of dogs attention is called to the law which requires that licenses shall not be required for dogs under the age of six months.

Owners having dogs under the age of six months should not allow them to run at large.

If you want good roofing and paint at a reasonable price, try the Murock improvement company, Market street.  
advt 11

### YOUR LAST CHANCE

Six Thousand Operators of Motor Vehicles in Oneonta Have Failed to Secure Licenses Required Wednesday.

Do you know that unless you have already secured an operator's license it will in all probability be unlawful to drive your automobile Wednesday, and from then on until you do secure one? And do you know that the probability only means that you may be able to secure a license today if you make a personal visit to the office of the county clerk?

The males certainly will not return a license for an application mailed today, and a last minute rush may so flood the various offices that a delay of several days may be caused.

There is no excuse for failure to present an operator's license upon request of a police officer beginning Wednesday morning, and the local police department along with City Judge VanWoert are determined to do all in their power in their jurisdiction to see that the provision is enforced.

While Judge VanWoert yesterday refused to comment on the possible judgment in the case of a driver who had not secured, or who was not carrying, his license, operators as well as registration, it is rumored that he has a plan in mind which should discourage any who might think of trying to "get by" without complying with the regulation.

Even those who do not plan to drive cars in New York state during the remainder of the year should make their application today, for failure to do so will mean waiting for a written and road examination regardless of experience.

Miller & Co. Open Worcester Branch. C. C. Miller & Co. of this city will today open a branch service station for electrical supplies at Worcester, in charge of W. Elwood Jones, who for a number of years had been connected with the company. Mr. Jones will take up his residence in Worcester also.

The offices of the branch will be in the Ritten house, corner of Main and Elm streets in that village. While no extensive stock will be carried, it being possible to supply patrons from the Oneonta store, still a stock of wiring materials, electrical necessities, and a small line of fixtures will be carried.

Doubtless the move will prove a distinct convenience to residents of Worcester and vicinity, and the Miller company will be congratulated on the move. Mr. Jones is a popular young resident of the city and will have the best wishes of a host of friends.

### Births.

Born, Sept. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sencovich, 34 West Broadway, a son, Geo. Philip Sencovich.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Yager, 53 Hudson street, on September 28, a seven-pound daughter, Beatrice Eloise. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Gray, South Side, yesterday.

Born, September 29, at the Parshall hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herring of Otego, a ten-pound son. Mrs. Herring is a recent student at the Oneonta State Normal school, Miss Anne Forester, while Mr. Herring was for a time a linotype operator with The Star. Oneonta friends will extend congratulations and be glad to know that mother and baby are doing nicely.

Bowling trains the life—develops muscle—stirs up good circulation of blood, therefore promotes health.



## BOWLING SEASON Opens Tomorrow

Then, too—there is a lot of fun—interest and keen spirit of competition in bowling.

Keep young and strong—bowl regularly on our alleys.

### At Y. M. C. A Alleys

You Will Find

Perfect Equipment and the Proper Atmosphere to Make Enjoyment Absolute



## THE Flannel Dress

In plaids and stripes and warm woodland shades, one of the most useful and deservedly popular of the new Fall offerings is the Flannel Dress. In our collection are many attractive models, and you will find them extremely low priced for the high quality.

\$12.50

Pay cash if you wish—Have it charged if you like—It won't cost you any more.



**The Mathews Store, Inc.**  
236 MAIN STREET, ONEONTA

# This is the Famous One Hour Dress!

The most talked-of dress in America this season.

We have secured the exclusive right to display it in Oneonta and all this week you will find it here, made up in a variety of materials and displayed as one of the features of Home Dressmaking Week.

The One Hour Dress was designed by Mary Brooks Picken, Director of Instruction of the Woman's Institute, to prove how easily you can make your own clothes when you have proper instructions. So she not only created a dress that admirably expresses the new lines for Fall, but she tells exactly how you can make it in an hour.

## Instructions for Making Given FREE

To every woman who purchases material for a dress in the store this week we will present with our compliments a copy of the complete instruction book, showing step by step just how to make the "One Hour Dress." Not merely how to make it in one style, but in many pleasing variations so that you may have just the dress that suits your taste in the fabric and color you like best with the individual touches that make it becoming to you.

## Window Demonstrations Every Day This Week

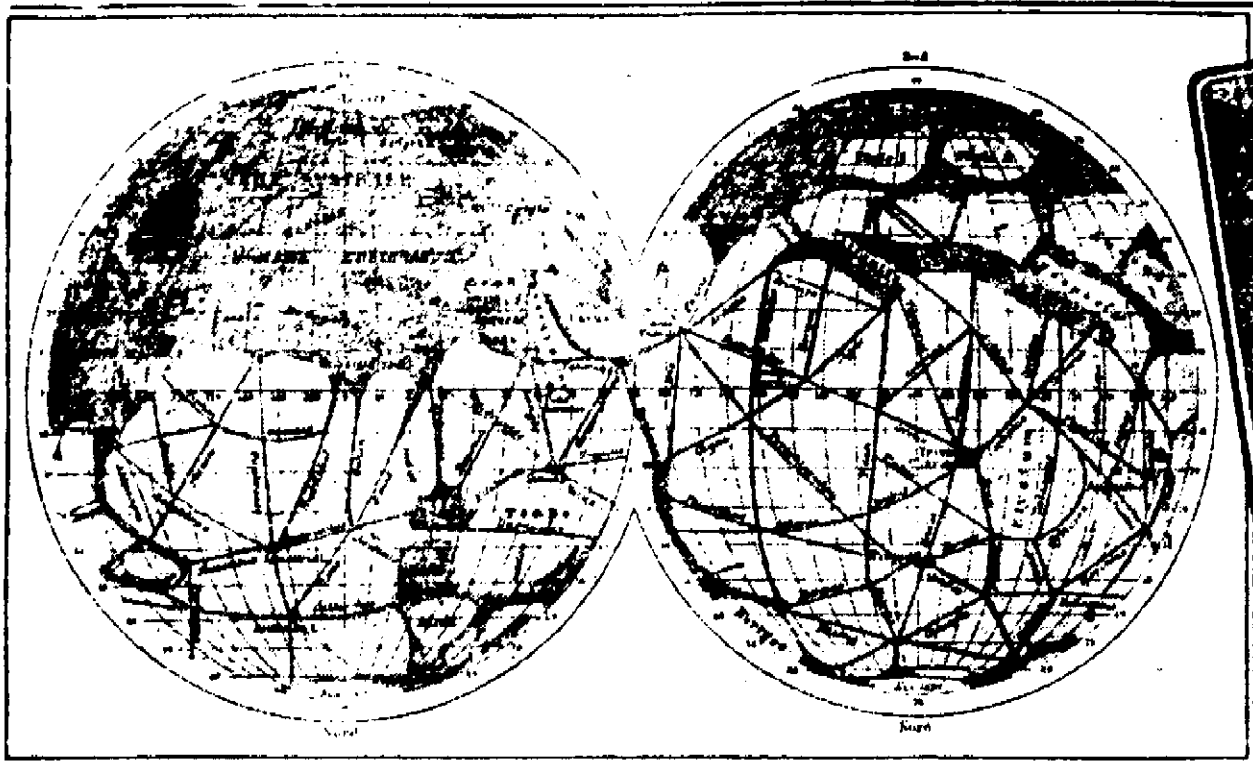
TODAY: 10:00 TO 11 A. M., 1:00 TO 2:00 P. M. AND 3:00 TO 4 P. M.

See the Dress made complete in One Hour

# Oneonta Department Store

The Sewing Machine used in the demonstration is one of the Singer Mfg. Co.'s late models and loaned to us for this demonstration by the local agency.

# MARS—IS THE RUDDY PLANET INHABITED?



THE TWO HEMI-SPHERES OF MARS—THE DARK AREAS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE WATER—THE NETWORK OF LINES IS THE ALLEGED SYSTEM OF CANALS

**The Planet is Now at Its Nearest To Us, and Astronomers Are Hoping To Find Out Whether It is Peopled, and, If So What the Folks Who Live On It Are Doing.**

By HENRY BACHÉ.

If you have the use of even a small telescope, take a look at Mars. It is worth doing, for that planet has never been so near to us since the oldest human being now living was born.

Not again will it approach so near to the Earth until long after the year 2000, when the babies of today—the few of them that happen to survive—will be very aged men and women.

All the big telescopes in the world are now pointed at Mars, which is some 35,000,000 miles distant. Never before has there been such an opportunity for detailed examination of its surface; for astronomers today have at their disposal such instruments of observation as were not until very recent years available.

On this interesting occasion Mars is turning toward us his southern hemisphere, on which the astronomers will watch the progress of a Martian late autumn and early winter. They will see the southern ice-cap receding toward the ice-cap on our own South Pole slowly form.

That in itself is a matter inviting special attention, inasmuch as the ice-cap is unquestionably developed by falling snow, and snow implies water vapor, which can be carried and precipitated in a frozen state only by an atmosphere.

**Heat, Air and Water**

This seems to settle the question whether there is air and water on the surface of Mars. Manifestly the planet has a considerable atmosphere containing a great deal of moisture. Water, air and warmth are the three prime essentials for the support of animal and plant life.

How about the warmth? Some authorities have contended that Mars must be too cold to support life. It is 145,000,000 miles from the Sun (average distance), whereas the Earth is only 93,000,000 miles from the central luminary.

There is, however, a compensating factor. Mars is covered with ice and snow, and the heat delivered by the Sun, whereas the relatively dense and vaporous blanket of gases that envelopes the Earth allows only 60 per cent to come through.

Furthermore, observations of freezing and melting on the surface of Mars appear to indicate that temperatures are about the same as on the Earth.

Clouds are seen from time to time floating in the atmosphere of Mars, but not often. For this reason, telescopic observation of its surface suffers no interference, and hence it is that already we know more about that planet than we do about any other heavenly body, the Moon excepted.

It is for that reason that we have come to be so intensely interested in Mars, whereas Venus, which is nearer to us than Mars, has been paid to Venus though the latter is the Earth's very twin of size, mass, and composition, and appears to be a more favorable place for life than Mars.

The temperature on Mercury is so high that no life could exist there. The temperature on Venus is so high that no life could exist there. The temperature on Mars is just right for life.



SHOWING RELATIVE SIZES OF THE EARTH, MARS, MERCURY, AND THE MOON

(the little planet nearest the Sun) exceeds the boiling point of water. The four "outer" planets—Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune—are still so hot as to be incandescent. All the stars, of course, are blazing suns. Presumably most of them have attendant planets, but the latter are invisible to the telescope, though it is only reasonable to suppose that millions or even billions of them are habitable and inhabited by intelligent beings.

A limit being set to our facilities of observation, we concentrate our attention upon Mars, and hope that within the next very few months we shall learn much about that planet which as yet remains unknown.

We are told that Mars is a much older planet than the Earth; that it is only one-ninth the size of our terrestrial globe; that, in view of its lesser force of gravity (38 per cent of ours), the average man on Mars (if there is such a being) should be eighteen feet tall and of proportionate bulk. He should be correspondingly strong and agile, with muscular efficiency twenty-seven times as great as that of the average male American citizen. Hence he could leap with a spryness that would baffle a kangaroo, and easily juggle with a diamond which, if we had them here, would weigh half a ton apiece.

**About Of Us In Science**

In regard to the progress of science, the most interesting thing is that it is being in the hands of a much younger generation. They are the sons of the fathers of the past, and they are doing it better than we did.

What shall be said of these "youngsters"? There are not any, rather, it should be said that the sciences of the future are all being done by the young. We talk about the future, but we do not know what it is. We only know that it is coming, and it is coming fast.

The vegetation, to correspond with the supposed stature of the people of Mars, may be of a gigantic luxuriance. If so, its production may be adequate to maintain a population of a billion or more people, and perhaps even a few million of our own kind, if we could find a way to get there.

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**What Life On Mars**

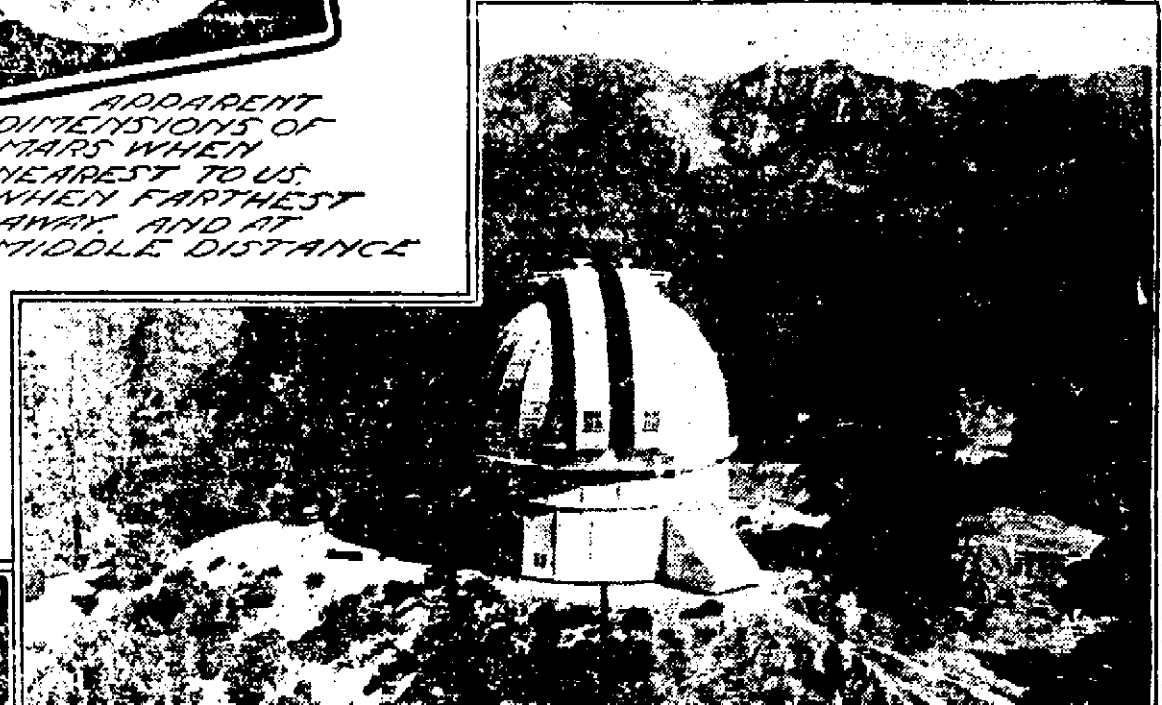
If the steps of science are to be taken in the future, it is not only the sciences of the future that are being done, but the sciences of the past. We are doing it better than we did, and we are doing it faster than we did.



APPARENT DIMENSIONS OF MARS WHEN NEAREST TO US, WHEN FARTHEST AWAY AND AT MIDDLE DISTANCE



A FEW OF THE MARTIAN CANALS CONNECTING SUPPOSED ESTUARIES (ARMS OF THE SEA) AND LAKES



MOUNT WILSON OBSERVATORY, NEAR PASADENA, CALIFORNIA



POINTING OUT THE PLANET MARS—INSIDE THE CELESTIAL SPHERE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

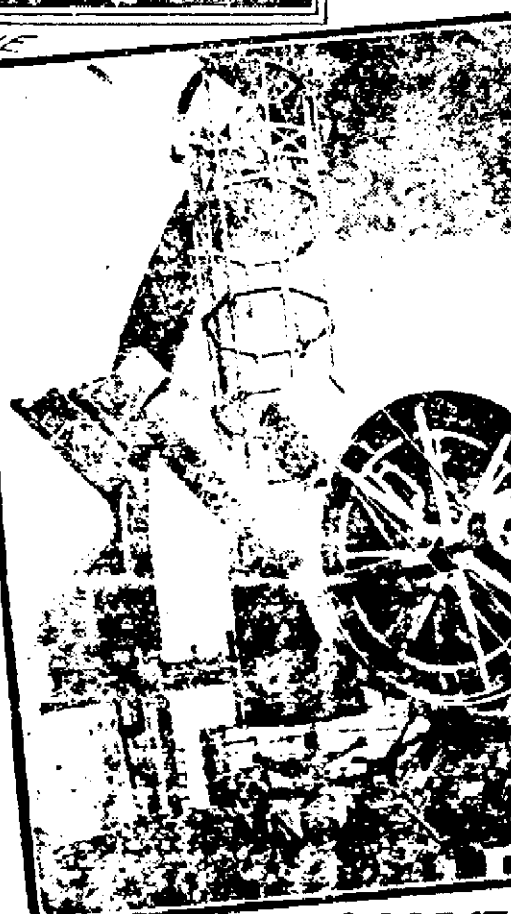
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CELESTIAL SPHERE, ACADEMY OF SCIENCES



ANOTHER VIEW OF THE CANALS OF MARS



THE GREAT 100-INCH REFLECTING TELESCOPE AT THE MOUNT WILSON OBSERVATORY

what we are doing in the reclamation project is of the West.

**Possibilities Of Irrigation**  
If there be lack of water for the land, anywhere, there is plenty of it not far away, usually. The most hopeless desert in the world, as one might suppose, is the vast depression in the western part of the United States, with its dry canyons of canals, anxiously avoided. Yet the French engineers are going to turn the Atlantic Ocean into it and convert it into a sea over which ships will voyage straight from Europe to Timbuctu and the region of the Niger.

The Martians, apparently, have found themselves confronted with still more formidable obstacles, but they have overcome them. They have had to do so in order to survive. What will not intelligent creatures accomplish if survival is in question?

A few years ago there appeared on the surface of Mars what seemed to the astronomers to be a very bright light. The idea naturally suggested itself that it might be a beacon of some sort, meant for a signal to the Earth.

What it really was, nobody knows. It was the day a Mars-ship was launched.

It was then that the light came on the surface of the planet. It was a signal, and it was a signal of some sort. It was a signal of some sort, and it was a signal of some sort.

The discovery of Mars has not only opened the imagination of the people, but it has opened the imagination of the people. It has opened the imagination of the people, and it has opened the imagination of the people.



